GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Managing Directors of Coop. Sugar Factories – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri G.Sudarshan Babu, the then Managing Director (FAC), Cuddapah Co-operative Sugars Limited, Dowlathapuram under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges –Orders- Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 243 Dated: 14-12-2020.
Read the following;

1) From the Commissioner of Sugar and Cane Commissioner, A.P, Hyderabad Lr RC.No. 2484/2011/D1, DT: 22.08.2011.
2) Inquiry Report Rc.No.1/DCO/KDP/2011-A, dt: 09-11-2012 of the District Cooperative Officer, Kadapa.
3) From the DOS & CC, Lr.Rc No. 2484/2011/D1, dated.15.10.2020.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri G.Sudarshan Babu, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Kadapa/former Managing Director (FAC), Cuddapah Coop. Sugars Ltd., Dowlathapuram in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of negligence and dereliction of duties in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charge (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of negligence and dereliction of duties in support of each articles of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witness by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri G.Sudarshan Babu, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Kadapa/former Managing Director(FAC), Cuddapah Coop. Sugars Ltd., Dowlathapuram is directed to submit a written statement of his defence, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri G.Sudarshan Babu, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Kadapa/former Managing Director(FAC), Cuddapah Coop. Sugars Ltd., Dowlathapuram is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge, which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G.Sudarshan Babu, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Kadapa/former Managing Director(FAC), Cuddapah Coop. Sugars Ltd., Dowlathapuram is further informed that, if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri G.Sudarshan Babu, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Kadapa/former Managing Director(FAC), Cuddapah Coop. Sugars Ltd., Dowlathapuram is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which, no Government Servant

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shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri G. Sudarshan Babu, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Kadapa/ former Managing Director (FAC) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Sudarshan Babu, General Manager, District Industries Centre,
Kadapa/Former Managing Director(FAC), Cuddapah Coop. Sugars Ltd.,
Dowlathapuram (Through the Director of Industries, A.P., Vijayawada)
The Director of Industries, A.P, Vijayawada (with a request to serve &
return served copy to Government)
Copy to:
The Director of Sugar &CC, Tadepalli, Guntur district.
The APVC, 5th Block, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – I

(To G.O.RT.No.243,I&C(Vig) Dept., Dt:14.12.2020)

ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.SUDARSHAN BABU, GENERAL MANAGER, DISTRICT INDUSTRIES CENTRE, KADAPA / FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR (FAC), CUDDAPAH COOP. SUGARS LTD., DOWLATHAPURAM

Article-1:

That the delinquent official Sri G.Sudarshan babu, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Kadapa/ former Managing Director (FAC) failed to maintain financial discipline and diverted the funds for other purposes without prior permission / approval from the Person-In-Charge of the Cuddapah Coop. Sugars Ltd., / Commissioner of Sugar, which is not expected from a responsible Officer.

Arcicle-2:

That the delinquent official Sri G.Sudarshan babu, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Kadapa/ former Managing Director (FAC) failed to get approval / ratification of huge expenditure from his higher authorities, which clearly shows his negligence and dereliction of official duties.

Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Sri G.Sudarshan babu, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Kadapa/ former Managing Director (FAC) has failed to maintain integrity and devotion to duty and deviated the established procedures of Government, in contravention of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

ANNEXURE – II

(To G.O. RT.No.243, I&C(Vig) Dept., Dt:14.12.2020)

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF DERELICTION OF DUTIES IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.SUDARSHAN BABU, GENERAL MANAGER, DISTRICT INDUSTRIES CENTRE, KADAPA / FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR (FAC), CUDDAPAH COOP. SUGARS LTD., DOWLATHAPURAM

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Government vide G.O.Rt.No.4546, dt: 27-12-2007 of Finance (Exp-Ind(OH) Department have released an amount of Rs.462.56 lakhs to the Cuddapah Coop.Sugars Ltd., to meet the salaries and wages of the employees, purchase of materials, overhauling expenses, miscellaneous expenses and cane development expenses to run the Cuddapah Coop. Sugars Ltd., Dowlathapuram for the crushing season 2007-08.

It is brought to the notice of Government through the Inquiry Report Rc.No.1/DCO/KDP/2011-A, dt: 09-11-2012 of the District Cooperative Officer, Kadapa that:

1) Sri G.Sudarshan Babu, the then Managing Director (FAC), Cuddapah Coop. Sugars Ltd., has not taken prior permission either from the District Collector, Kadapa / PIC of the Coop. Sugar Factory (or) Commissioner of Sugar for diversion of funds of Rs.272.50 lakhs towards excess purchase of material and cane price payments;

2) Sri G.Sudarshan Babu, the then Managing Director (FAC), Cuddapah Coop. Sugars Ltd., has diverted funds towards cane price payments which were earmarked for sugarcane development such as cane plantation, providing fertilizers etc.

The Inquiry Officer / District Cooperative Officer, Kadapa District has concluded that Sri G.Sudarshan Babu, the then Managing Director (FAC), Cuddapah Coop. Sugars Ltd., has diverted the funds of Rs.272.50 lakhs meant for purchase of materials & cane development, to some other purposes without taking prior permission either from the District Collector / Person-In-Charge of the Coop. Sugar Factory (or) from the Commissioner of Sugar and also not taken ratification orders in this regard.

Thus, Sri G.Sudarshan Babu, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Kadapa /former Managing Director (FAC), Cuddapah Coop. Sugars Ltd., failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and devotion to duty and behaved in a manner against the established procedures of Government and thereby contravened the provisions of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Therefore, Sri G.Sudarshan Babu, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Kadapa /former Managing Director (FAC), Cuddapah Coop. Sugars Ltd.,has rendered himself liable for disciplinary proceedings. Hence, the Charges.

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

ANNEXURE – III

(To G.O.RT.No.243,I&C(Vig) Dept., Dt:14.12.2020)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.SUDARSHAN BABU, FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR (FAC), CUDDAPAH COOP. SUGARS LTD., PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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1) Inquiry Report Rc.No.1/DCO/KDP/2011-A, dt: 09-11-2012 of the District Cooperative Officer, Kadapa
2) Govt.Memo No. 16570/Vig/A2/2011, DT: 07.10.2016.

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ANNEXURE – IV

(To GO.RT.No.243,I&C(Vig) Dept., Dt: 14.12.2020)

THE LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.SUDARSHAN BABU, FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR (FAC), CUDDAPAH COOP. SUGARS LTD., DOWLATHAPURAM PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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NIL.

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT